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entitled:

AUTHENTICATION DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND
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 12 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
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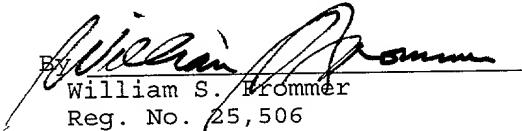
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